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**MOTHER'S MARCH:** During an anti-war protest in Washington on Wednesday, Mildred McHugh of Pennington, N.J., whose son is serving in Iraq, helps carry a sign bearing pictures of some of the nearly 700 U.S. troops who have died there. ♦ **More:** Some tours of duty to be extended | Page 4

## Italian Hostage Killed on Tape

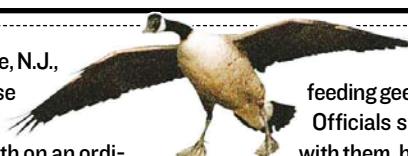
**ROME** | An Italian hostage was executed by his Iraqi abductors, Foreign Minister Franco Frattini confirmed Wednesday, saying an Italian official had seen a video of the killing.

Earlier, the Arabic TV network Al-Jazeera reported the killing, saying it had received a videotape of the murder. The Italian ambassador to Qatar, where the network is based, watched the video and confirmed that the man killed was Fabrizio Quattrocchi, one of the kidnapped Italians, Frattini said.

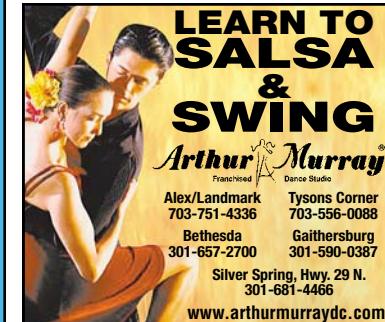
Four Italian security guards were abducted Monday. The videotape was accompanied by a statement from a previously unknown group calling itself the Green Battalion, which threatened to "kill the three remaining Italian hostages one after the other, if their demands are not met," Al-Jazeera said.

The group demanded the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq, an apology from Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and the release of religious clerics held in Iraq. **TOM RACHMAN (AP)**

**ANIMAL WATCH | Fowl Mood** Officials in Wayne, N.J., are trying to discourage certain waterfowl — geese — from staying in the northern New Jersey town. The township council is scheduled to vote next month on an ordi-



nance that would fine people between \$5 and \$50 for feeding geese anywhere in the community, including private lakes. Officials say the geese, and the noise and droppings that come with them, have become a growing problem. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2



## Historic Shift on Mideast

Bush backs Sharon pullout plan, angering Palestinians

**WASHINGTON** | In a historic policy shift, President Bush on Thursday endorsed Israel's plan to hold on to part of the West Bank in any final peace settlement with the Palestinians. Bush also ruled out Palestinian refugees returning to Israel, drawing strong criticism from the Palestinians.

In his break with long-standing U.S. policy, Bush said it was unrealistic to expect Israel to disband all large Jewish settlements in the West Bank

— or to return to the borders it held before capturing the territory in the 1967 Mideast war — in any final peace deal.

An elated Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said his plan to pull back from parts of the West Bank and Gaza, hailed by Bush, would create "a new and better reality for the state of Israel."



Sharon

But Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia — with whom the Bush administration deals while boycotting leader Yasser Arafat — called Bush "the first president who has legitimized the [Israeli] settlements in Palestinian territories."

Arafat earlier called the idea "the complete end of the peace process." And Palestinian Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat said, "This is like someone giving a part of Texas ... to China."

Previous U.S. administrations have described Jewish settlements as obstacles to peace. One of Bush's predecessors, Jimmy Carter, went even further and called them illegal. **BARRY SCHWEID (AP)**

# EyeOpeners



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ALL SMILES

## Big Boy, Bigger Battle

Behind that somewhat menacing ear-to-ear grin, Big Boy is spoiling for a fight. Owners of a Big Boy restaurant and officials in Canton Township, Mich., are locked in a legal squabble over whether a 6-foot-9-inch fiberglass statue can stay on his perch. Local leaders say the statue is, in effect, a sign for the restaurant—one that violates zoning regulations. But owner Tony Matar told the Detroit Free Press that the statue, erected in 2002, is "an icon." A judge was set to rule on the case Tuesday, but delayed a decision amid continued legal jousting. (EXPRESS)

### POLITICS

#### **Whistle While You Work**

A frequent whistler, Iowa state Sen. Mary Lundby's renditions of show tunes, movie themes and pop favorites can often be heard echoing in the marble-walled Iowa Senate chamber. It's a habit that has endeared the veteran Republican lawmaker to some colleagues—she's been dubbed the Senate's Whistling Laureate. But not everyone's a fan. "When she gets stuck on the same show tune for two or three days in a row, it's like scratching fingernails across a chalkboard," Democratic Sen. Bill Dotzler said with a laugh. "Sure, it probably relaxes her, but it's having the opposite effect on me." (AP)



### GOLDEN YEARS

#### **At 104 Years Old, A Partial Retirement**

A man billed as the world's oldest worker is calling it quits. Ray Crist, a retired scientist who started teaching at Messiah College near Harrisburg, Pa., in 1970, put down his pointer Tuesday at age 104. Crist, though, has no plans to rest on his laurels.

Instead, he'll keep up with his research and academic papers, the latest of which sets out to explain how plants absorb toxic metals and thereby clean the soil, the Patriot-News reported. Crist earned a doctorate in chemistry from Columbia University in 1926 and once worked on the Manhattan Project—the secret U.S. effort to develop an atomic bomb. (AP)

### RESCUES

#### **Stuck in the Mud**

A man who was bass fishing near Greenville, S.C., ended up a hero Monday, saving a man who was stuck in the mud up to his chest in Lake Conestee. It's unclear how 36-year-old Steve Camden got stuck or what he was doing at the lake. But Camden

likely owes his life to Mike Slagle. Slagle said he noticed something "kind of purple" and covered in mud in the water. He tried to pull Camden free but realized he needed help and had to paddle back to land to call 911, the Greenville News reported. Slagle and a friend returned to the site and finally tugged Camden out of the mud. (AP)

### WEINER WAR

#### **Innuendo Abounds**

An entrepreneur in Alliance, Ohio, has won his wiener war with city hall. A judge granted Walton "Wally" Armour permission to erect a 30-foot replica of

a hot dog atop his new restaurant. City officials had tried to halt the plans, saying it would lead to more such creations and could make the city look like the Las Vegas strip. The Alliance Board of Zoning Appeals granted Armour a

variance allowing him to skirt an ordinance against rooftop advertising. Law Director Andrew Zumbar argued that the ordinance shouldn't be bypassed, but the judge said the city could not challenge its appeals board. (AP)

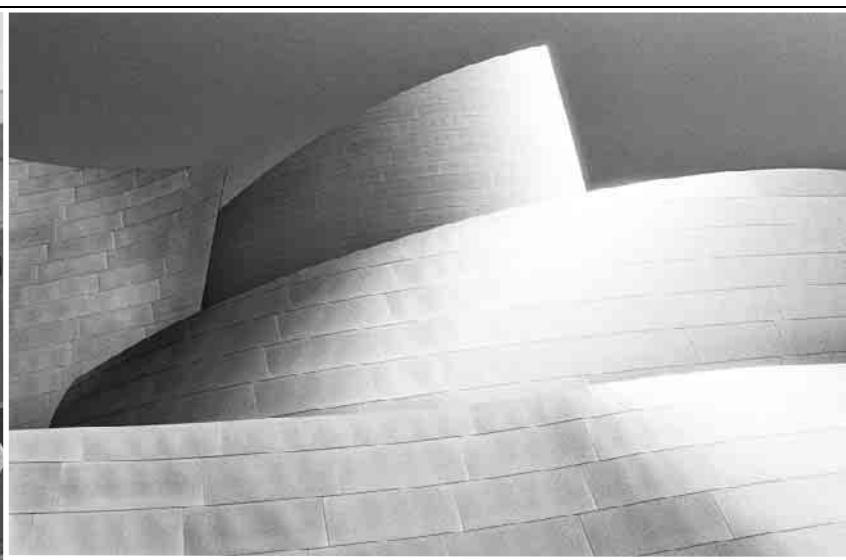
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## In Brief

**WASHINGTON**  
**EPA Requiring 31 States To Reduce Levels of Smog**

Smog cleanups affecting about 470 counties in 31 states were set in motion Thursday after years of court wrangling. Southern California, Great Lakes states and the Northeast corridor from Washington to New York are among those expected to be most out of compliance with 1997 standards, according to recent EPA air quality monitoring data. (AP)

**WASHINGTON**  
**Military Considered Hijacked Plane Exercise Before 9/11**

Military officials considered, but discarded, the idea of using a made-up story of a hijacked airplane crashing into the Pentagon as background for an exercise months before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, officials said Wednesday. The exercise run by the Joint Chiefs of Staff was under consideration in April 2001. It was meant to help national military leaders respond in a crisis if the Pentagon's operations centers were somehow taken out of action, a Defense Department spokesman said. (AP)

**MIAMI**  
**Government TV Ads Target Drug Use by Hispanic Youth**

The federal government announced a national media campaign Wednesday to discourage drug use among Hispanic youth. The 30-second TV ads will run in major Hispanic markets, including New York, Florida, Texas, California and other states bordering Mexico. (AP)

# Tenet: CIA Needs Years to Improve

Tells 9/11 panel agency was hobbled by cutbacks

WASHINGTON | The CIA intelligence-gathering flaws exposed by the Sept. 11 attacks will take five years to correct, agency Director George Tenet said Wednesday. The chairman of the commission investigating the 2001 hijackings called the time frame frightening.

The panel released statements harshly criticizing the CIA for failing to fully appreciate the threat posed by al Qaeda before Sept. 11 and questioning the progress of what commissioners say are the FBI's badly needed reorganization efforts.

Tenet, appearing before the commission for the second time in three weeks, said that in the 1990s the CIA lost 25 percent of its person-

nel, was not hiring new analysts and faced disarray in its training of clandestine officers who work overseas to penetrate terror cells and recruit secret informants.

Although strides have been made since the attacks, Tenet said it would take five more years to "have the kind of clandestine service our country needs."

The commission has been gathering information for more than a year and will release a final report in July. Among the issues it will consider is whether fundamental changes in U.S. intelligence gathering is needed.

FBI Director Robert Mueller recounted a range of steps the FBI



**Critical Eyes:** CIA Director George Tenet, testifying before the 9/11 commission, said staff and budget cuts limited his agency's ability to track al Qaeda cells.

has taken since the Sept. 11 attacks to improve its intelligence capabilities, sharpen its focus on terrorism and replace outmoded technology. He urged the panel to let

those improvements continue and not to risk derailing them by recommending creation of a new domestic intelligence agency outside the FBI. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

**Intelligence troubles:** More on testimony from the CIA's George Tenet and the FBI's Robert Mueller, including transcripts and video | [washingtonpost.com/nation](http://washingtonpost.com/nation)

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**GIVE A YELL:** Sgt. Matt Olson, left, howls with joy Wednesday at seeing Spc. Ryan Beutler at their Irvine, Calif., base. Their unit spent 14 months in Iraq.

# Student Charged With Faking Abduction

MADISON, WIS. | A college student accused of faking her own kidnapping last month was charged Wednesday with lying to police in what they suggested was an attempt to get her boyfriend's attention.

Audrey Seiler, a 20-year-old sophomore at the University of Wisconsin, was charged with two misdemeanor counts of obstructing officers. Each charge carries up to nine months in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Seiler disappeared from her off-campus apartment March 27

without her coat or purse. She was discovered in a marsh four days later, and told police that a man had abducted her at knifepoint.

But police concluded Seiler made up the story after obtaining a store videotape that showed her buying the knife, duct tape, rope and cold medicine she claimed her abductor used to restrain her.

According to the criminal com-

plaint, she broke down under questioning from police and said: "It just got so out of hand. I did not mean for it to."

Hundreds of people searched for her after she disappeared, and her claim about an armed man touched off a major manhunt that authorities said cost the police about \$96,000.

Lawyer Randy Hopper would not say Wednesday whether she would contest the charges. He called Seiler a "model student, a model citizen." JENNY PRICE (AP)

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## Nation

# Iraq Troops' Tours Extended

Soldiers scheduled to go home must stay at least 3 months more

WASHINGTON | More than 10,000 American soldiers who were to return this month to home bases in Louisiana and Germany will have their tour in Iraq extended at least three months to help combat the surge in anti-occupation violence, defense officials said Wednesday.

The decision, which has not been announced publicly, breaks the Army's promise to soldiers and their families that assignments in

Iraq would be limited to 12 months. The affected soldiers already have been in Iraq for a year.

The top U.S. commander for the Middle East, Gen. John Abizaid, decided that the increase in violence was so threatening that he needed to have the extra firepower, officials say.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld was fine-tuning the new plan Wednesday; his spokesmen declined to discuss details. They said it was possible that Rumsfeld would make it public on Thursday.

The tour extensions come at a particularly delicate moment. At

least 87 troops have been killed in April, the deadliest month since they set foot in Iraq in March 2003.

The advantage of keeping soldiers of the 1st Armored Division and the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Iraq for an extra three months is that these soldiers have unmatched combat experience in Iraq.

The Army is so stretched by its commitments in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Balkans and elsewhere that it has few, if any, forces immediately available to substitute in Iraq for the 1st Armored or 2nd Armored Cavalry.

ROBERT BURNS (AP)

### SPRING CLEANING | FALLS GUY



DAVID DUPREY/AP

**MAKING PREPARATIONS:** Mike Boyd of the New York State Parks Department builds a viewing platform in the misty cold at the "Cave of the Winds," down at the base of the American Falls in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Tuesday. Boyd and others are working to get the park in shape for the summer tourist season.

## Man in Truck Hits Five Pedestrians

FUQUAY-VARINA, N.C. | A man drove a pair of stolen vehicles across three counties Wednesday and apparently went out of his way to hit at least five pedestrians along the way, killing one of them, police said.

A suspect wearing a T-shirt and boxer shorts was eventually arrested in Fuquay-Varina, where he had driven a pickup truck that apparently was stolen from one of the pedestrians after the first vehicle



THOMAS BARBER/AP

Police on Tuesday examine a truck used to strike pedestrians near Raleigh, N.C.

was abandoned, police said.

The man led police on a chase for nearly two hours. Officials said they had not been able to identify him. (AP)

## Networks Cracked By Hackers

Attacks on computer clusters may be part of coordinated strike

NEW YORK | Hackers have broken into some of the world's most powerful computer clusters in recent weeks in an apparently coordinated cyberattack targeting research and academic institutions.

Although officials sought Wednesday to downplay the seriousness of the threats, some security experts warned that such a break-in could potentially enable a serious attack on the Internet.

Stanford University, the San Diego Supercomputer Center and the University of Illinois' National Center for Supercomputing Applications were among the systems hit.

Also affected was TeraGrid, a government-funded effort to link together several supercomputers, including those at San Diego and NCSA, so scientists can better crunch data for weather forecasting, astronomy and medicine.

Investigations were continuing, and law enforcement authorities have been contacted. No one could specify how many institutions have been compromised, though officials described the number as large. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

## In Brief

## CHINA

**Government Announces****Free AIDS Tests, Treatment**

China on Wednesday began offering free AIDS tests to anyone who wants one and free treatment for infected people who can't afford it. The announcements didn't say how many people were expected to use the services or how much they would cost. China says 840,000 of its people are HIV-positive, but the U.N. AIDS agency says the number of infected people could rise to 10 million by 2020. (AP)

## ITALY

**Missing Afghan Soccer Player Found, En Route to Germany**

One of nine members of the Afghan national soccer team who disappeared this week in an apparent bid for European asylum was found Wednesday on a train headed for Germany, a local news agency reported. A team official notified police Monday morning that nine players were missing from their hotel near Verona in northeastern Italy. The 25-year-old player was handed over to Italian border police, who were still searching for the other eight players. (AP)

## AUSTRALIA

**Court Gives Go-Ahead for Teen's Sex-Change Therapy**

Australia's Family Court has allowed a 13-year-old girl to undergo hormone treatment that will make her a boy. The ruling, made public Tuesday, marks the first time an Australian child has been given legal approval to undergo sex-change hormone treatment because of psychiatric issues. The girl will also receive psychiatric care and have surgery when she turns 18. (AP)

## BOTSWANA

**First Polio Case in a Decade Detected, WHO Reports**

International efforts to wipe out polio were set back by the discovery of the first case in more than a decade in Botswana, the World Health Organization said Wednesday. The U.N. health agency, which declared Botswana polio-free in 1991, said the government will conduct a nationwide emergency vaccination campaign because of the infection of a 7-year-old boy. (AP)

# Cease-Fire Breaks Down in Fallujah

As U.S. warplanes pound city, insurgents launch intense attacks

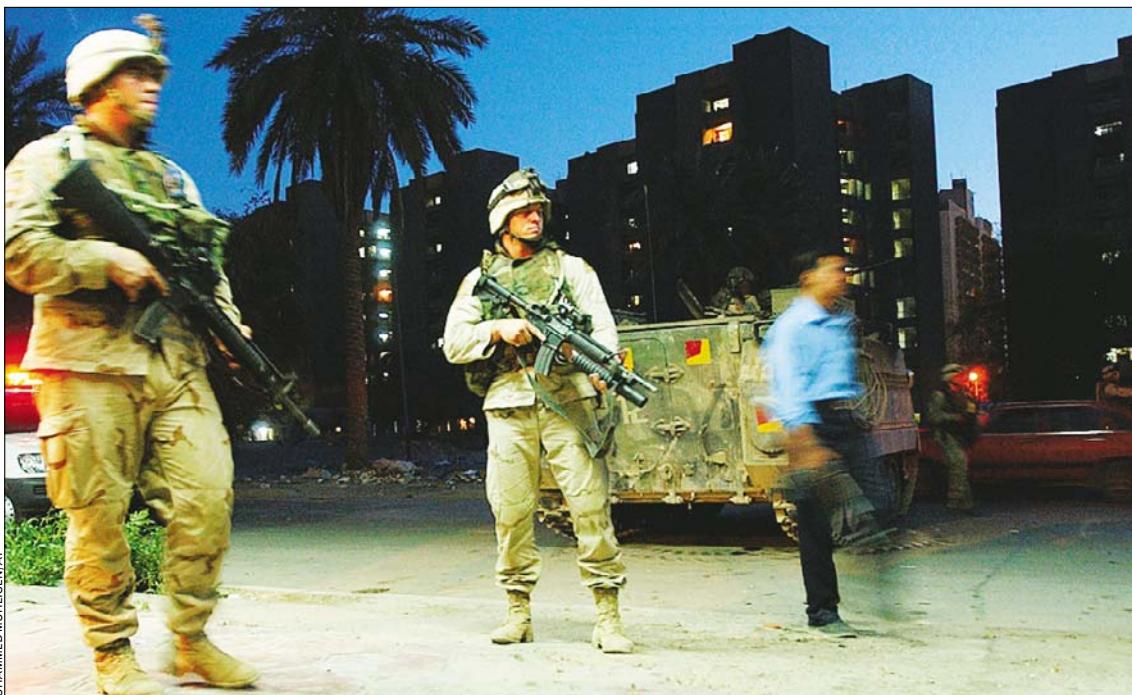
FALLUJAH, IRAQ | U.S. warplanes strafed gunmen in Fallujah on Wednesday, and more than 100 guerrillas armed with rocket-propelled grenades pounded a lone U.S. Marine armored vehicle — a sign of the heavy battles ahead if U.S. troops resume a full assault on this besieged city.

The four-day-old truce in Fallujah was crumbling amid nightly battles between Sunni insurgents and U.S. troops. The fighting began again Wednesday night with AC-130 gunships over the city battering targets below.

Negotiations were under way to try halting the fighting, but the top U.S. Marines commander in western Iraq suggested that time for negotiations was running out.

"It's hard to have a cease-fire when they maneuver against us, they fire at us," Maj. Gen. James N. Mattis said.

The insurgents launched near-simultaneous attacks on several Marine positions. In one attack, the gunmen sent up illuminating flares to light up the American position, then unleashed heavy, continuous gunfire, U.S. Marines said.



**CLOSE CALL IN BAGHDAD:** U.S. soldiers and Iraqi policemen secure the area outside the Sheraton Hotel in Baghdad on Wednesday. A rocket hit the hotel, where foreign contractors and journalists are staying, but caused no casualties.

In another intense battle that lasted nearly five hours, an armored vehicle sent to resupply Marines got lost during an ambush and ended up nearly a half mile inside the city.

There, the vehicle — with 20 U.S. Marines inside — came under an even larger ambush. At least 100

gunmen opened fire with rocket-propelled grenades.

The Marines fled into a nearby building for cover. A rescue force, backed by four tanks, wandered the streets in search of the beleaguered vehicle, finally finding it by following the plume of black smoke. (AP)

**'We stumbled into a wasps' nest':** Officers say the Fallujah attacks illustrate the coordination and large numbers of anti-U.S. guerrillas | Today's Post: Section A

## U.N.'s Envoy Proposes Disbanding Iraqi Council

Brahimi recommends 'caretaker' government take over after June 30

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A U.N. envoy proposed Wednesday that the U.S.-appointed Governing Council cease to exist June 30 and said the United States should surrender sovereignty to a "caretaker" government of respected Iraqis.

U.N. Undersecretary-General Lakhdar Brahimi said the new government should be led by a prime minister, a president and two vice presidents until elections are held in January.

The proposed new structure

would give Washington a way to dissolve the fractious and unpopular 25-member Governing Council. Many Iraqis view its members either as outsiders or as puppets of the Americans.

Brahimi's proposals came as Iraq's U.S. administrators have been anxious to show progress on the political front amid this month's surge in violence, the most widespread and deadly since the fall of Saddam Hussein.

Brahimi said he would present his recommendations to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan. The plan would require approval by both the Governing Council and the coalition authority. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** As of Wednesday, 686 U.S. service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq last year, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 492 died as a result of hostile action. (AP)

## OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

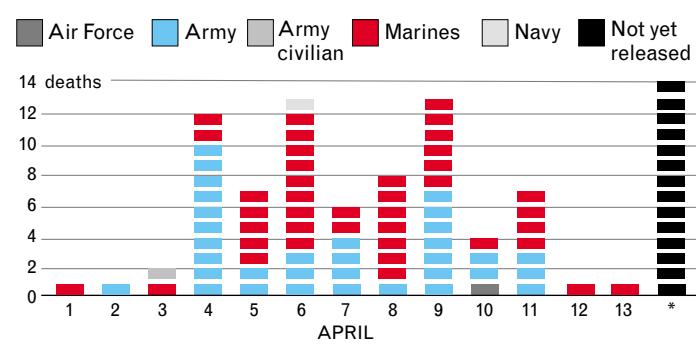
→ In the south, the country's top cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani, persuaded radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr to drop defiant negotiating demands — including that U.S. troops withdraw from Iraqi cities.

→ A kidnapped French journalist was freed, but there were reports that two Japanese were abducted — in addition to three Japanese already held captive by gunmen threatening to kill them.

→ Russia announced it will evacuate all of its citizens from Iraq following the wave of kidnappings.

## Servicemember Death Toll Reaches 90 in April

At least 90 U.S. troops have died in Iraq in the first two weeks of April, making it the deadliest month since the conflict began.



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## World

# South Africans Go to Polls

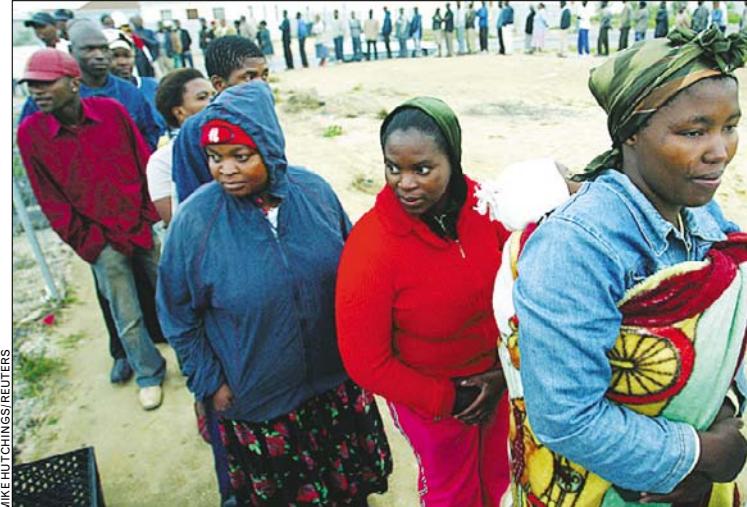
10 years after toppling apartheid, ANC still tops among voters

**JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA** | An elderly woman wrapped in the colors of the governing African National Congress party spoke for millions who lined up Wednesday to vote in South Africa's third all-race national election.

"The ANC held our hand and brought us through hell," said Noluthando Nokwando, a resident of the squalid Cape Town township of Khayelitsha. "We can give them a chance ... for another five years."

Despite lingering poverty, high unemployment and an AIDS crisis, a debt of gratitude to the party that toppled apartheid a decade ago still holds sway. The ANC has improved lives and strengthened the economy, but above all has presided over a peaceful transition to majority rule that many once thought impossible.

With most of South Africa's black majority behind the ANC,



Voters in Cape Town's Marconi Beam township wait to cast their ballots Wednesday in the country's third all-race election since the fall of the apartheid regime.

it appears within reach of the two-thirds majority that President Thabo Mbeki seeks, which would give it power to amend the constitution.

On Wednesday, long, snaking lines formed outside polling stations around the country, as people of all races voted for a 400-member national assembly, which meets next week to select the president.

The very ordinariness of the election shows just how far the country has come, said Desmond Tutu, the former Anglican archbishop who presided over a landmark Truth and Reconciliation Commission aimed at healing the wounds of South Africa's violent past.

"We are getting to be experts at this," Tutu said. **ALEXANDRA ZAVIS (AP)**



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# Local

## Mayor Tired of Being 'Dissed'

**Williams promises to skip Orioles games until D.C. gets a team**

**WASHINGTON** | Don't look for Mayor Anthony A. Williams at Camden Yards anytime soon. Williams said Wednesday he will not go to any Baltimore Orioles games until the nation's capital gets a Major League Baseball team of its own.

The District has been trying to

lure the Montreal Expos to the city, and Williams said he is tired of D.C. striking out in such endeavors.

"I made a pledge, I'm not attending any Orioles games until we get a team. We're tired of being dissed," said Williams. "We go to the Olympics, we get dissed. We go for the Super Bowl, we get dissed."

Baseball has been trying to find a new home for the Expos since the struggling franchise was purchased by the other 29 teams in 2002.

Northern Virginia and Portland, Ore., are considered to be the other leading contenders to get the Expos. But league officials have said any relocation plan needs to include full public funding for a new stadium.

Williams recently proposed building a \$340 million ballpark on a parking lot near RFK Stadium. Money for the facility would be raised through various taxes, including a new tax on large Washington businesses. CHEVETTA GILMORE (AP)

## New Wireless Network for Metro

**WASHINGTON** | Warning that public transit is a "prime target for terrorists," Mayor Anthony A. Williams on Wednesday announced the expansion of a wireless network to the city's Metrorail tunnels.

Four years ago, D.C. firefighters' handheld radios were not working as they tried to rescue trapped subway passengers during a tunnel fire. City officials said D.C. area radios now

have more reach than those in many other major metropolitan areas.

Williams demonstrated the system at a news conference as he contacted fire department cadets at several subway stations. All said they could hear the mayor clearly.

Fire officials said before the system changes, radios would work only in tunnels if one firefighter was close enough to see another. (AP)



**WHO KNEW?** Red Line trains will operate only between Shady Grove and Union Station, and Glenmont and Fort Totten from Friday at 9 p.m. to Sunday at midnight, due to work on a new station. For more, visit [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com).

## Md. Stop to Host Rail Security Tests

**WASHINGTON** | The government plans to use a train stop in New Carrollton, Md., to test the feasibility of security checks for rail passengers, a response to last month's deadly railway bombings in Madrid.

The testing is expected to begin by the end of May and last 60 to

### FIRE | LOST CAUSE



**CLEANUP:** Firefighter Lt. Lora Cooke clears debris after a blaze in a Dumfries, Va., home on Wednesday. No one was hurt, but four people were displaced. The house is considered a total loss.

90 days, Transportation Security Administration spokesman Darren Kayser said Wednesday.

The agency intends to screen Amtrak riders and is in talks with the Maryland Transit Administration, which operates the MARC commuter rail system, about participating.

Kayser said the TSA is looking at a range of technologies and hasn't decided how many kinds of equipment to test or in what combination. (AP)

## Metro, D.C. Council Member at Odds

**WASHINGTON** | A D.C. Council member's call for an audit of Metro's books is "out of touch with current events," Metro spokesman Ray Feldmann said Wednesday.

Council member Harold Brazil on Tuesday asked D.C. Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton to request that the General Accounting Office examine,

in part, whether alleged thefts by Metro parking lot cashiers has led to talks of another fare increase.

Feldmann said in the past four years Metro has been audited by the GAO, among others.

Norton plans to await hearings on the issue before taking any action, a spokeswoman said. (EXPRESS)

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# Money

## Viagra Rival Opts For Racier TV Ads

Spots for new drugs have come a long way since Bob Dole's pitch

NEW YORK | The latest ad for an erectile dysfunction treatment is taking the battle for dominance in the \$2 billion market up a notch with its frank description of the medicine's purpose.

The Levitra ad, slated to begin airing Thursday, features an attractive brunette saying the drug improves erection quality, which increases her partner's desire to "do this more often."

Erectile dysfunction advertising has changed considerably since a somber Bob Dole explained the medical condition in a 1999 ad for

market leader Viagra.

Analysts say Levitra's blunt style reflects its underdog status. They say Levitra has little that distinguishes it from Viagra — both last about four hours — while the third entrant, Cialis, lasts for 36 hours.

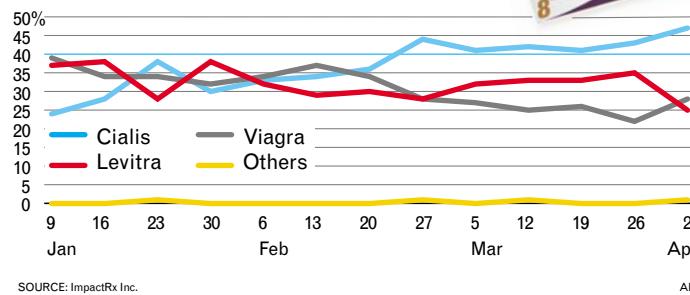
According to Impact Rx, Cialis's share of new prescriptions was above 40 percent in February and March, with Viagra in the mid-30 percent range and Levitra in the mid to low 20 percent range.

"Levitra needs to be more aggressive to compete," said analyst David Moskowitz.

With such a large market at stake, however, no player will give up easily. The makers of all three drugs are offering free trial prescriptions. THERESA AGOVINO (AP)

### Levitra Hopes Ads Will Increase Sales

On the verge of a sexier new ad campaign, Levitra is competing with Viagra in new prescriptions for erectile dysfunction drugs written by primary care physicians.



### Market Action

#### New York Stock Exchange

##### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NCI Bld	27.84	+4.64	+20.0
MidwGm	8.30	+1.05	+14.5
MetrisCos	8.91	+1.09	+13.9
ML Macad	4.77	.44	+10.2
Orthodon	9.83	+.72	+7.9

##### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Unifi	2.70	-1.47	-35.3
StillwtrM	14.24	-1.96	-12.1
StarGas	22.02	-2.62	-10.6
NovaStar s	37.90	-3.99	-9.5
Turksh	10.30	-.93	-8.3

##### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00		.5593	.5498	.6356
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00		1.3448	1.3345	1.4531
3-month	0.92	0.92		.8365	.8375	.9281
2-year	2.09	1.84		108.88	106.67	120.30
10-year	4.37	4.15		11.2970	11.2390	10.6420
30-year	5.16	5.00		32.91	32.79	34.81

#### NASDAQ Stock Market

##### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Conolog	5.46	+1.64	+42.9
Toplme	5.00	+.94	+23.2
FstVirtlrs	4.95	+.93	+23.1
Phazar	5.75	+1.02	+21.6
PrvtMed	2.51	+.43	+20.7

##### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MaceSec rs	7.02	-3.13	-30.8
IPIX Cp	15.18	-6.24	-29.1
SpcSig	2.85	-1.02	-26.4
DigitRec	9.47	-3.05	-24.4
IntlElec	6.90	-2.00	-22.5

##### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5593	.5498		.6356		
Canadian Dollar	1.3448	1.3345		1.4531		
European Euro	.8365	.8375		.9281		
Japanese Yen	108.88	106.67		120.30		
Mexican Peso	11.2970	11.2390		10.6420		
Taiwanese Dollar	32.91	32.79		34.81		

## In Brief

### MEDIA

#### Air America Radio Yanked Off Radio in L.A., Chicago

Just two weeks after launching, a new radio network for liberal audiences was pulled from stations in Chicago and Los Angeles because of a business dispute. The owners of Air America Radio filed a lawsuit in New York's Supreme Court against MultiCultural Radio Broadcasting Inc. after the radio company dropped Air America. The Chicago Tribune quoted the company's owner, Arthur Liu, as saying that Air America bounced a check to them. Air America claims that its payments are up to date. (AP)

#### MARTHA STEWART TRIAL

#### Lawyers Again Point to Juror's History in Retrial Bid

Pressing again for a new trial, Martha Stewart's lawyers said they have uncovered more lies and omissions by one of the jurors who convicted her. According to papers filed in federal court, the ex-president of a Little League organization claimed Chappell Hartridge told him he embezzled money to support a cocaine habit, and that Hartridge did not disclose the allegations. (AP)

 TAX-FILING PARTY: The Clarendon community of Arlington will hold its annual Tax Blues festival tonight, complete with music, dancing and food, right next to the post office. (AP)

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### NASDAQ



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### S&P 500



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### Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcBilArg	13.31	-.16	-3.9
BcoSnCH	11.09	-.07	-7.7
BankOne	51.50	-.88	+13.0
Bk of Am	80.09	-.41	-.4
Barclay	35.40	-.48	-2.6
CredSuisse	33.64	-.83	-7.4
DeutschBk	84.73	-.61	+3.1
HSBC	74.33	-.57	-5.7
JPMorgCh	39.27	-.77	+7.9
LloydTSB	29.91	-.51	-8.1
MitsuTkyo	9.76	-.46	+24.6
UBS AG	73.68	-1.17	+8.4
US Bancrp	25.80	-.64	-12.1
Wachovia	44.65	-1.07	-4.2
WellsFrgo	55.24	-.41	-6.2

## In Brief

## HOCKEY

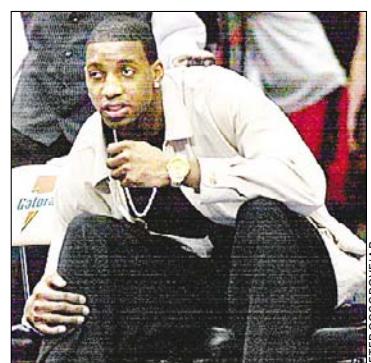
### Girl's Parents Get \$1.2M Settlement for Puck Death

The parents of a 13-year-old girl killed by a hockey puck got \$1.2 million in a settlement with the NHL and other groups, according to a copy of the agreement made public Wednesday under an appeals court order. Brittanie Cecil's family reached the settlement last year, but it was sealed until Wednesday, when the Ohio Supreme Court ruled that it was a public record. Brittanie died after being struck at a March 2002 Columbus Blue Jackets game. (AP)

## HOCKEY

### Joseph to Start for Detroit

Goaltender Curtis Joseph, sidelined late in the season with an injured ankle, will start for the Detroit Red Wings in Game 5 of their first-round playoff series with Nashville. He replaces Manny Legace, who was in goal the first four games. The series is 2-2, with the next game at Detroit on Thursday. "You always want to play. It's a fun time of the year," said Joseph. (AP)

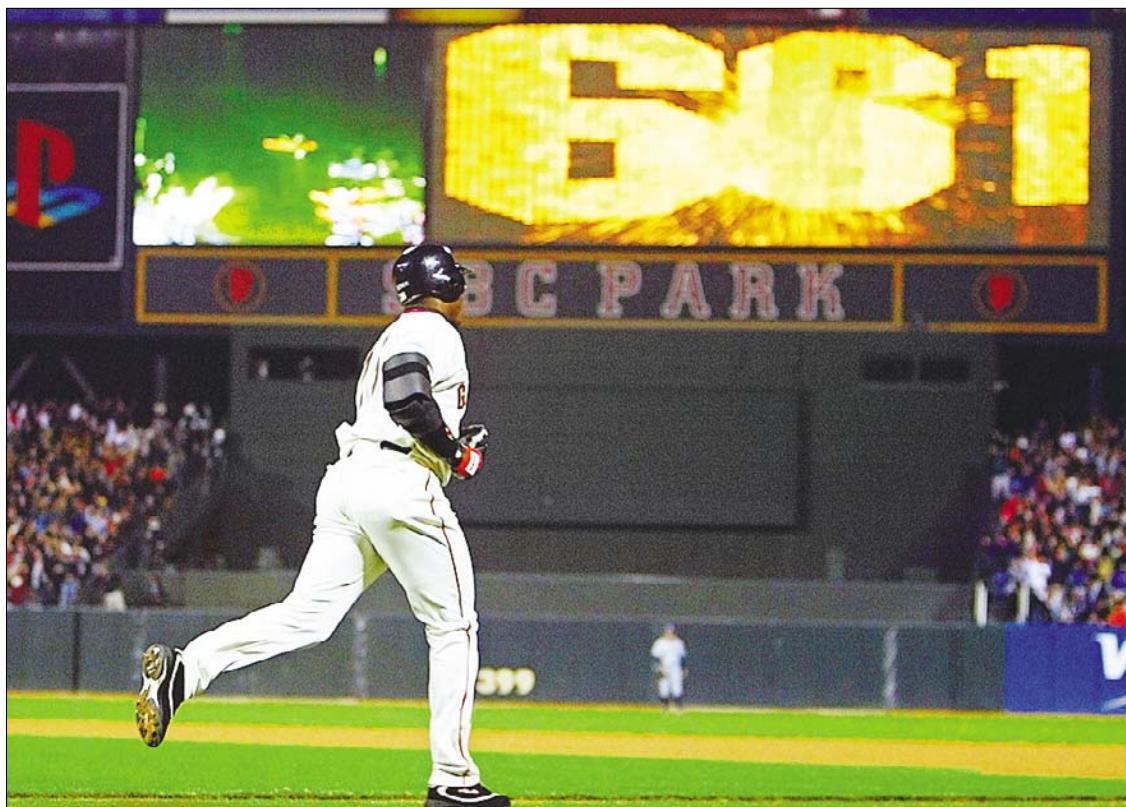


The injured Tracy McGrady can opt out of his contract after next season.

## BASKETBALL

### Magic Could Trade McGrady

The Orlando Magic are willing to trade Tracy McGrady in the off-season unless the NBA's scoring champion tells them he wants to stick around after next year. McGrady, who signed a seven-year, \$93 million contract that runs through 2006-07 season, can opt out of the deal following the 2004-05 season. Magic general manager John Weisbrod said Wednesday he wants McGrady to stay, but wants his star to make a decision by July 1 because "I have no intention of starting next season with an 'I don't know.'" (AP)



**UNTIED:** Barry Bonds's 661st home run put him alone in third place on the home runs list, trailing Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron.

## Bonds Chases History

### Slammer eyes World Series ring to complete career

**BASEBALL** | So, what's next for Barry Bonds now that he has passed his godfather, Willie Mays, on the all-time home runs list?

With his seemingly effortless swing and powerful 39-year-old body still going strong, anything appears possible for the San Francisco slugger.

Babe Ruth (714) and Hank Aaron (755) still loom in Bonds's

path, of course. But first, Bonds wants to enjoy his 661st homer, which he hit Tuesday night.

Bonds has won a record six NL MVP awards and set the single-season home run record with 73 in 2001, but he may never consider his career complete without a World Series ring.

"A championship. That's it," Bonds said of what he is playing for.

"I don't have any personal goals." Mays hit his 660th homer at age 42 on Aug. 17, 1973. He retired after that season.

Everybody's curious just how long it will be before Bonds decides he's done.

"I have a little bit of a timetable, and when I reach that timetable, that's it. It's over," said Bonds, who has expressed his plans to play out his contract, which runs through the 2006 season. JANIE McCUALEY (AP)

## Redskins To Open With Bucs

2004 schedule also includes Monday night game against Dallas

**PRO FOOTBALL** | The Washington Redskins learned that they will open their 2004 season against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Fed-Ex Field when the NFL announced its schedule on Wednesday.

Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs will make his regular-season coaching return against Jon Gruden, who led Tampa Bay to the 2003 Super Bowl. Kickoff will be 1 p.m. on Sept. 12.

Washington's first tussle with the arch-rival Dallas Cowboys will come in a Monday night contest on Sept. 27 at home. It will mark the renewal of a rivalry between Gibbs and Bill Parcells, who coached the New York Giants during much of Gibbs's first stint in Washington.

The game is one of three prime time games for the Redskins. The other two are against Baltimore on Oct. 10 and Philadelphia on Dec. 12, both of which are Sunday nights.

Other highlights include a Halloween visit from the Green Bay Packers and a Nov. 14 home game against Cincinnati, coached by former Redskins defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis. (AP)

**Lineup:** Get the full Redskins' 2004 schedule and a list of other notable games | Today's Post, Sports

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

#### PRO BASEBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast)

Weather permitting, Sidney Ponson and Pedro Martinez pitch in a rematch of the season opener between the Orioles and Red Sox.

**PRO HOCKEY** (7 p.m. on ESPN2) Boston can wrap up its playoff series against Montreal with a victory.

**PRO HOCKEY** (7:30 p.m. on ESPN) The home team has won each game of the Red Wings-Predators playoff series, which resumes in Detroit.

**PRO HOCKEY** (10 p.m. on ESPN2) San Jose can eliminate St. Louis with a win in game No. 5 of their playoff series.

**GOLF** (4 p.m. on USA) The MCI Heritage begins in Hilton Head, S.C.

## Like a Flash, Gordon Opts for Draft

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** | Ben Gordon of NCAA champion Connecticut is skipping his senior year to enter the NBA draft.



Gordon

Gordon averaged a team-leading 18.5 points for the Huskies, who beat Georgia Tech 82-73 for the national championship last week. He is projected as a top 10 pick in the draft.

Gordon averaged 21.2 points during the six games of the NCAA tournament.

UConn. coach Jim Calhoun said Gordon is making the right decision. "He's mentally ready and he's going to be one heck of an asset to the team that's fortunate enough to draft him," he said.

Gordon's teammate Emeka Okafor is also expected to skip his senior season. The All-American center will graduate early in May. He plans to hold a news conference later this week, a source said.

To be eligible for the June 24 draft, an underclassman must send a letter to the NBA by May 10. DONNA TOMMELLO (AP)

### THE NEXT KWAME BROWN?

#### → High school phenom

Dwight Howard will enter the NBA draft, where he is projected as a lottery pick and could be selected as high as No. 1 overall. The 6-foot-10 forward averaged 25 points, 18 rebounds and eight blocks to lead Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy in Atlanta to the Class A state championship this past season. The draft takes place on June 24. (AP)

# Sports

## Adu to Rejoin U-20 Team

United forward added to national squad for exhibition against Haiti

**SOCCER** | Freddy Adu will rejoin the United States under-20 team for an exhibition game against Haiti next week, leaving Major League Soccer's D.C. United.

Adu, 14, was a late addition last year to the under-20 team and played all five games as the United States finished fifth at the FIFA World Youth Championship. He had no goals and one assist.

In addition to the April 21 game against Haiti, the under-20 team will play Jamaica twice during the



Freddy Adu will leave D.C. United for a week to play on the U.S. U-20 squad. (AP)

weeklong training camp. Adu will be with the team April 18-22. He is not expected to miss any games with D.C. United.

Adu is one of five professionals on the 24-player roster for the U.S. team, which is starting preparations for the 2005 World Youth Championship, to be played in the Netherlands.

Adu became the youngest athlete in over a century to play in a major American professional sports league when he appeared in United's season opener April 3.

He has yet to start for United, which plays the MetroStars on Saturday at the Meadowlands in New Jersey. (AP)

### SUMO WRESTLING | THE HARDER THEY FALL



**HANDICAP MATCH:** Japanese sumo wrestler, Tamanoshima, left, plays with Chinese students from Beixinjing primary school during a demonstration of sumo in Shanghai, China, on Wednesday.

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Philadelphia	33	48	.407	14	4-6	23-30
Washington	25	56	.309	22	2-8	16-37
Orlando	20	61	.247	27	1-9	16-37

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C-Indiana	60	21	.741	—	8-2	40-13
X-Detroit	54	28	.659	6.5	8-2	37-17
X-Milwaukee	41	40	.506	19	6-4	33-20
X-New Orleans	40	41	.494	20	3-7	29-24
Cleveland	34	47	.420	26	3-7	28-25
Toronto	32	49	.395	28	2-8	21-32
Atlanta	28	53	.346	32	6-4	19-34
Chicago	23	58	.284	37	3-7	19-34

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#### MIDWEST W L PCT. GB LIO CONF.

X-Minnesota	57	24	.704	—	8-2	33-18
X-San Antonio	56	25	.691	1	10-0	34-17
X-Dallas	51	30	.630	6	7-3	32-19
X-Memphis	50	31	.617	7	5-5	28-23
X-Houston	45	36	.556	12	4-6	21-30
X-Denver	43	38	.531	14	7-3	29-22
Utah	42	39	.519	15	5-5	25-26

#### PACIFIC W L PCT. GB LIO CONF.

X-Sacramento	55	26	.679	—	4-6	31-20
X-L.A. Lakers	55	26	.679	—	7-3	30-21
Portland	41	40	.506	14	5-5	22-29
Golden State	36	45	.444	19	5-5	22-29
Seattle	36	45	.444	19	3-7	21-30
L.A. Clippers	28	53	.346	27	1-9	14-37
Phoenix	28	53	.346	27	4-6	15-36

Standings through April 13; Y-Clinched division. X-Clinched playoff berth; C-Clinched conference.

Scoreboard: Get a complete recap of Wednesday's baseball, basketball and hockey games | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### EAST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

Boston	4	3	.571	—	2-1	2-2
Tampa Bay	4	3	.571	—	4-3	0-0
New York	4	4	.500	.5	2-2	2-2
Baltimore	3	4	.429	1	2-2	1-2
Toronto	2	5	.286	2	0-3	2-2

#### CENTRAL W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

Detroit	5	2	.714	—	2-2	3-0
Chicago	4	3	.571	1	1-0	3-3
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1	4-2	0-1
Minnesota	3	4	.429	2	2-1	1-3
Cleveland	3	5	.375	2.5	1-0	1-5

#### WEST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

Oakland	5	2	.714	—	4-2	1-0
Anaheim	5	3	.625	.5	1-0	4-3
Texas	4	4	.500	1.5	3-2	1-2
Seattle	1	6	.433	4	0-3	1-3

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### EAST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

Florida	6	1	.857	—	5-1	1-0
New York	4	3	.571	2	1-0	3-3
Atlanta	3	4	.429	3	3-3	0-1
Montreal	2	5	.286	4	1-3	1-2
Philadelphia	1	6	.433	5	0-1	1-5

#### CENTRAL W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

Cincinnati	5	2	.714	—	4-2	1-0
Houston	5	3	.625	.5	1-2	4-1
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571	1	2-1	2-2
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	2	1-2	3-3
St. Louis	4	5	.444	2	1-5	3-0
Chicago	3	4	.429	2	0-1	3-3

#### WEST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

San Francisco	5	3	.625	—	2-0	3-3
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	.5	4-2	1-0
San Diego	4	3	.571	.5	3-1	1-2
Colorado	3	4	.429	1.5	1-0	2-4
Arizona	2	5	.286	2.5	2-4	0-1

Standings through April 13 games.



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## Lookout



YOU'RE LOOKING AT MY HAIR, AREN'T YOU? Greedy, egotistical and incomprehensible, Donald Trump makes for great TV.

# Why Trump Is Trump

'The Apprentice' is an ideal showcase for The Donald's ego

**FINALE** | If you asked Donald Trump the time, you could expect him to exaggerate it by several hours, then boast how his watch is one of the greatest watches anywhere.

Trump is rich with self-applied superlatives, the kind of bluster you'd usually avoid like the plague. On the other hand, a modest man with a Timex doesn't make good television.

"The Apprentice," with Trump lording over 16 rivals for his jowly nod, has turned out to be very good television — not to mention a big hit, bringing NBC the thing it needed most (ratings juice) while giving Trump the thing he craves most (attention).

But there's more. A reported salary bump next season will fetch Trump as much as \$200,000 per episode. This will make him the highest-paid person in prime time, he brags, conveniently overlooking, say, Ray Romano, whose weekly haul is a widely reported \$1.8 million.

"The Apprentice" airs tonight at 9 p.m.; finalists Bill Rancic, a Chicagoan and owner of a cigar business, and Harvard MBA Kwame Jackson of New York will complete one last business task.

At the end of the live, two-hour finale, who will have made the most of his huge, pitfalls-plagued assignment? Who will hear Trump's dreaded, "You're fired"? And who will get the grand prize: the \$250,000 "dream job of a lifetime" running something or other for Trump for a year?

"The Apprentice" comes at a curious time. The image of business has been tarred, and thousands of Americans hurt, by scandals at such corporations as Enron and Tyco, where greed and excess reigned. But "The Apprentice" isn't really about business. It's a boardroom game show crossed with "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," with Trump the embodiment of "champagne wishes and caviar dreams."

"This is called luxury, this is Trump luxury," says Trump, giving his contenders a peek at a penthouse apartment atop one of his Trump-tagged properties. "One of the most

luxurious buildings in the world ... You see why Trump is Trump."

Trump is Daddy Warbucks for the TV age, a celebrity tycoon whose business strategy calls for putting his name on lots of glitzy buildings and his face wherever else he can.

Along with Trump brand bottled water, the Trump Visa card and a new book, "Trump: How To Get Rich," Trump has lent his name and face to "Saturday Night Live," where a couple of weeks ago he was guest host.

Trump was a smash, making sport of his renown for grandiosity and tacky lavishness, and getting big laughs. Oddly, when deliberately mocking himself, he came across as no more of a caricature than on "The Apprentice." Just funnier.

Unscripted, he isn't very funny — or sometimes even decipherable. On a conference call with reporters, Trump was asked if "The Apprentice" provides viewers with a lesson.

"Be aggressive but not overly aggressive," he said. "I used to think there was no such thing as being too overly aggressive, but a few of the contestants have taught me that you can actually be overly aggressive. And, you know, just be cool."

The fact that what he said doesn't make much sense doesn't matter. A basic rule of thumb on Planet Trump is: Every word of Trumpspeak is gospel. And especially so on "The Apprentice," no matter who's doing the talking: Trump the Judge or Trump the Impresario.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



## Entertainment

## WeekendPass

## The Queen of Quiet

**Erin McKeown taps tragic muses for her perky music**

**MUSIC** | Now that pop music is in the hands of producers and DJs, and the track has triumphed over the song, where's a person to turn for a little melody, harmony and unabashed lyrical legerdemain?

Thank goodness Erin McKeown is bringing her trio to the Birchmere Thursday night. Currently based in Western Massachusetts, the singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist has made her name with clever wordplay, quirky characters (both fictional and real) and a host of Tin Pan Alley styles.

McKeown may have graduated from Brown with a degree in ethnomusicology ("with a specialty in musical theater and black-face minstrelsy"), but she's more interested in mixing everything up than in sorting it all out.

Her 2003 album, "Grand," closes with "Vera," a pretty piano waltz whose oblique lyrics depict a melancholy Igor Stravinsky, holed up in a tuberculosis sanatorium, writing to his mistress of the 12-tone scale, the death of Dylan Thomas and his fond wish to see a Judy Garland flick.

Frances Gumm's spirit haunts the record, particularly a drowsy, deflated take on Garland's signature "Lucky Day." And "Cinematic" bestows Judy's woozy air kiss on a love affair headed blissfully off the road at top speed.

Overall, though, the disc is a pretty perky affair considering its tragic patron saint. McKeown promises that her next album will reflect more personal concerns, much as the earlier "Distillation" did.

But then who knows? The standout cut on that album was a jaunty, wistful number about a cocaine cowboy — as improbable a charmer as McKeown herself. **GLENN DIXON**

*Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria; Thu., April 15, 7:30 p.m.; \$16.50; 703-573-7328.*



**GRAND PIANIST:** McKeown's stylish music draws on sources from Stravinsky to torch standards to Tin Pan Alley.

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**Cabaret Idol:** German chanteuse Ute Lemper puts the fire back into torch songs old and new.

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**Speak, Dance, Man, Woman:** Liz Lerman Dance Exchange's multifaceted 'Near/Far/In/Out' is informed by a tapestry of voices.

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**Safe and Sound:** The Jefferson's savory, solid menu includes halibut over Asian noodles.

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## Top Stops

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**Silky Soul:  
Meeting of the Greats**

Prince George's Equestrian Center hosts a spectacular all-star soul evening when Frankie Beverly and Maze, Freddie Jackson and Kindred — the Family Soul join forces for a night of romantic, uplifting and transporting music.

*Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center, 14900 Pennsylvania Ave., Upper Marlboro, Md.; Sat., April 17, 8 p.m., \$65; 800-551-7328.*



PHIL BRAY  
Frankie Beverly has been stirring up a quiet storm for more than four decades.

**Their Video, Your Face:  
Stuck in Kaos Shoot**

Stuck in Kaos is three boys from Martinsburg, W Va., keepin' it real on what they describe as the "death-hop/gutter-pop" scene. But more importantly, you can be in their video when S.i.K. comes to Jaxx to shoot a slammin' live music vid.

*Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; Fri., April 16, doors open at 6 p.m., \$10 at the door, \$8 from stuckinkaos.com; 703-569-5940.*

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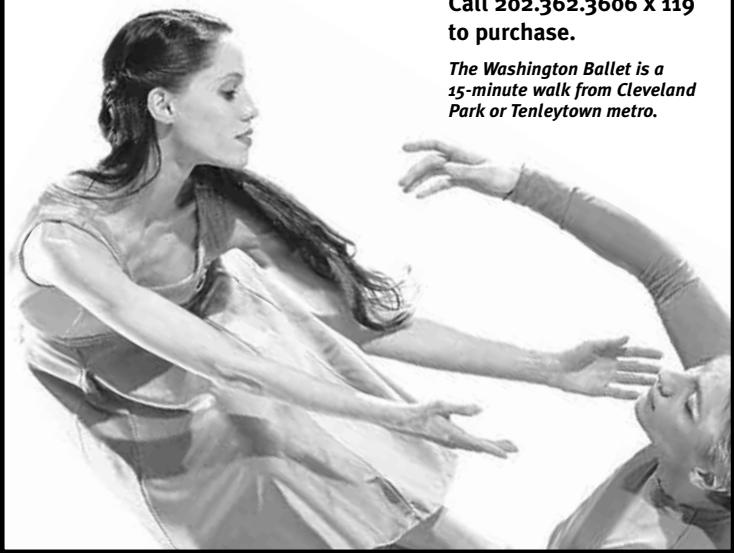


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## Weekend Pass | Entertainment

# Heels of Power

**Arianna Huffington has a few words for the administration**

PAGES | The old adage about politics and bedfellows has never sat right. After all, power may be a great aphrodisiac, but policy has always made for flannel pajamas and an early night. A "sexy" politician is to, say, George Clooney as military music is to music. So what is it about Arianna Huffington that breaks all the rules?

Is it her beauty? Well, duh. A classical-boned Greek redhead with all the glossy swank of her home, Los Angeles, and all the power-suit command of her Washington milieu, is, to say the least, a heady wine.

Then there's her sense of humor, a rarity in the halls of power, although she still hasn't unseated



to change her mind, to talk about specific issues, not cling to partisan myths, and to razz any administration or party that doesn't meet her standards.

Right now that party, for this Republican wifey-turned-independent firebrand, is everyone's. Her new book, "Fanatics and Fools: The Game Plan for Winning Back America," takes aim at the near-hopeless divide that currently cleaves the country. Whether her solutions are workable is up to the reader to decide when she reads from and signs the book Friday at Borders, but two things are certain: A hybrid car is a conscientious choice. And you can't go wrong with a great skin-care regimen. (EXPRESS)

*Borders, 600 14th St. NW; Fri., April 16, 7 p.m.; free; 202-737-1385. (Metro Center)*

The pundit and would-be pol is on her 10th book and second political party.

reigning political funnyman Bob Dole. But what's particularly alluring about Huffington — may we call you Arianna? — is her willingness

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**EDEN BITES:** Local artist Adam Bradley uses found objects to make figurative sculptures that look as if they're poised to burst into motion. Fraser Gallery, Georgetown, 1054 31st St. NW; through May 19, reception for the artist Fri., April 16, 6–9 p.m., free; 202-298-6450.

# Grownups Keep Out

**NOWHERE IN PARTICULAR, WHY?** I Cryptology is a very important aspect of espionage work. It has been used since ancient times to send and receive messages of grave import — *are they gone yet? OK.*

Kids, listen. The International Spy Museum can turn you into a crack code-making and -breaking operative with the seminar "Codes and Secret Writing." Yes, this is a useful skill and no, grownups are not allowed to witness the secrets revealed. They won't even be able to find the door — ha!

This course of KidSpy School teaches young 'uns such as yourselves, provided you are between the ages of 11 and 15, to create written codes. Very handy for getting "Mrs. Fletcher is a big fat idiot" safely to Jenny in the fourth row. Kids will also learn how to break codes, which is where notes reading "Justin told me he thinks you're hot" and "White Flint Mall, 4 p.m., Sbarro's" come in.

You'll also make, use and expose invisible ink, unlock the Roman scytale, use a cipher disk



COURTESY INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM  
With the use of devices like this cipher disk, kids (and spies) can crack codes.

and figure out the cardano grille. And once instructed, we can take over the — *uh, oh, here they come* — and in closing, agents throughout time have used this interesting and useful skill to further their political agendas.

*(See you there.) (EXPRESS)*

*International Spy Museum, 800 F St. NW; Sat., April 17, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., \$25 with registration; 202-432-7328. (Chinatown-Gallery Place)*

# Weekend Pass

## TopStops

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### Underground Pop: Pernice Brothers

The man to the immediate right of these words (left if you're reading this upside down over someone's shoulder, and shame on you) is not the slightly disgruntled CPA he appears, but a musical genius by the name of Joe Pernice, who with his band Pernice Brothers and his verge-of-tears vocals makes some of the most sturdy, stunning pop



HANNAH THOMPSON

Perhaps Joe Pernice aspires to trade his guitar for an accountant's pencil.

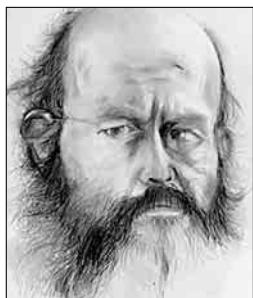
music on the landscape.

*Black Cat, 1911 14th St. NW, Thu., April 15, 8:30 p.m., \$10; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)*

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### Dine Out:

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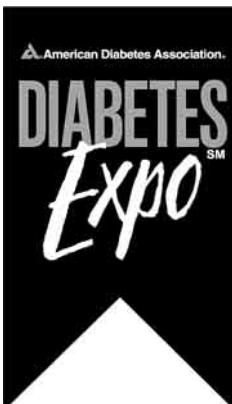
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#### Still Funny: Fat Elvis Humor

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*DC 9, 1940 9th St. NW; with Hattattack, Thu., April 15, 8 p.m., \$7; 202-483-5000. (U St.-Cardozo)*

#### Ew, Cool! Dead Stuff to Play With

It's an unpleasant but incontrovertible fact: Kids love dead bugs,



NICK MCDONNELL  
Elvis died for his own sins, but we still have to hear about it from these jokers.

decomposing leaves and rotten logs. So hold your nose and take the morbid little ones to Discovery Creek's "Rotten but Not Forgotten" exhibit, natural things that are not as sweet-

smelling as they used to be.

*Discovery Creek Children's Museum, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo; Sat.-Sun. only through May 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$5, \$3; 202-337-5111.*

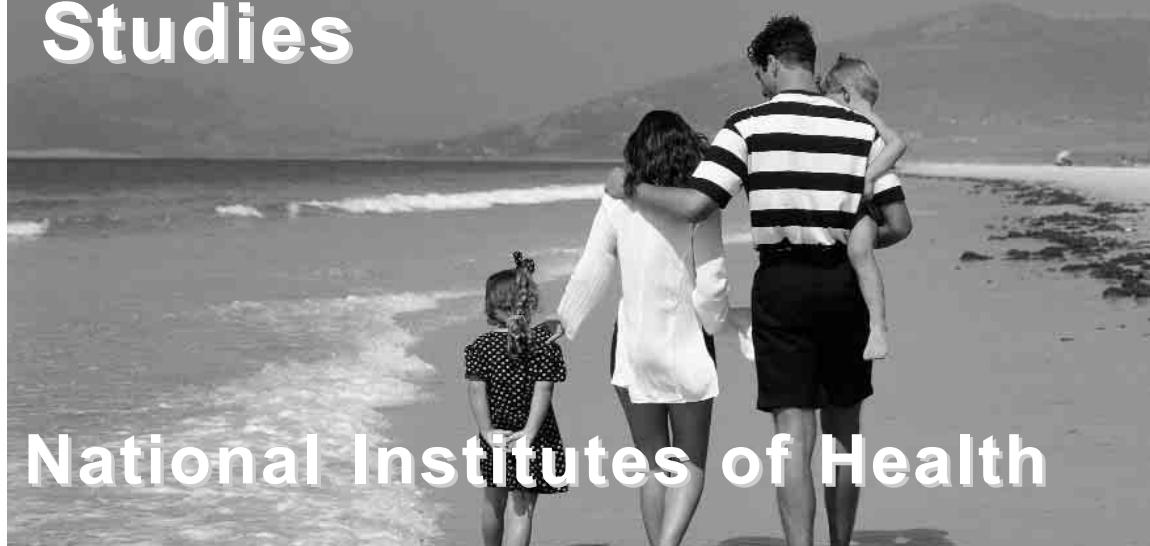
#### Hardly Neutral: The Fleshtones

The Fleshtones refused to make their unholy stew of party-rock styles, from garage to hot-rod to surf rocks, sound anything but uptight and outta sight. They ruled the tiny subset of punk culture that didn't feel guilty having fun, and their 2003 album "Do You Swing?" shows they still rule. This is an unbelievably tiny venue for a legendary band.

*Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Fri., April 16, 9:30 p.m., \$10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon/Court House)*

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**Beach Party:  
Sugar Ray**

Sunshine, surfboards, hummable melodies and neatly maintained goatees — Sugar Ray's version of Southern California's endless summer is as compelling as that of the Beach Boys because it's more honestly evanescent. (Plus, Mark McGrath is hot.) Saturday night's early show will be followed by a performance from Scotland's Snow Patrol at 10 p.m.

*9:30 Club, 815 V St., NW; Sat., April 17, 6 p.m., \$25 Sugar Ray; \$10 Snow Patrol; 202-265-0930. (USt.-Cardozo)*



ROBERT GALBRAITH/REUTERS

"But seriously, am I cuter from this side? Biting my lip? Mic or no mic?"

**Ladies and Gentlemen:  
18th-Century Ball**

Gadsby's Tavern Museum in historic Alexandria hosts its 18th-Century Grand Ball, a springtime event in the style of the 1790s. There will be live music, gaming, a cash bar and "dessert collation," and if you're not light on your feet, join a beginner or advanced dance class to be held before the ball.

*Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria; Sat., April 17, 8 p.m., \$40 at the door, \$30 in advance; dance classes begin at 7:30 p.m.; 703-838-4242.*

**We've Gone Platinum:  
Kidding; We're Liars**

Art students, yes, but Los Angeles art students, which makes all the difference. The founders of the Liars reunited in New York, recruited a friend from New Jersey, and a bi-coastal industrial-pop legend-in-the-making was born.

*Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Fri., April 16, 9:30 p.m., \$10; 202-667-7960. (USt.-Cardozo)*

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# Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

**Ute Lemper's covers  
of dark pop songs  
modernized cabaret**

**OUT & ABOUT** | To see Ute Lemper live in concert, as she will be at GMU's Center for the Arts this Sunday, is to be transported back to the Weimar Republic, Berlin in the years between the great wars, when art was decadent, sensual, dangerous and scarily intelligent.

It's also like stepping into the future, because this statuesque German chanteuse favors evocative pop music whose structural elusiveness is more otherworldly than earthbound.

Whether she's singing pop songs, art songs, *lieder*, Kurt Weill, Jacques Brel, Scott Walker, Michael Nyman or Kander and Ebb, Lemper's smoky, knowing vocals plunge to the emotional core of the music.

An actress and dancer on the European stage, Lemper is best



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**BERLIN STORY:** Ute Lemper's icy beauty belies her voice's emotional range.

known in the States as the premier interpreter of Weill's repertoire. While her cool, haunted demeanor recalls the hollow-eyed beauty of Marlene Dietrich, Lemper is possessed of a much more nimble genre range. She has a taste for the doomed pop songs of Elvis Costello, Scott Walker and Nick Cave, and the contradictions of modernity do not daunt her.

Her 2002 recording "But One Day..." comments obliquely but persistently on the emotional spaces left behind by the World Trade Center attacks (Lemper has made New York City her home), and she sings her own compositions as well as songs by Weill, Brel, Bertolt Brecht and Astor Piazzolla.

This Sunday's show is titled "The Best of Ute Lemper" and will no doubt showcase the singer's versatility and unerring taste. (EXPRESS)

*George Mason University, Center for the Arts, Sun., April 18, 7 p.m., \$20-\$40; 800-432-7328.*

**FILM | THE MAID DID IT**

COURTESY AFI SILVER

**ON THE CASE:** Peter Sellers's Inspector Clouseau was the suavely bumbling Frenchman at the farcical center of Blake Edwards's Pink Panther comedy series. "A Shot in the Dark" (1964) screens for a week at AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; through April 22; 301-495-6720.



**HEADS UP:** Young artists get creative with old frocks at "Sunday Traditions: New Clothes." Children are asked to donate an item of clothing; women of the Uhuru Quilt Guild will demonstrate how ribbon, feathers, buttons and special fabric can transform a piece of clothing. Corcoran Gallery, 500 17th St. NW; Sun., April 18, 2:30 p.m., \$5; 202-639-1700.

# Tracing a Diaspora

**FILM** | Despite a century of hostility, some 50 or so Jews cling to their ancient home, Baghdad. Jews have lived in the Iraqi capital for at least 2,500 years. At its peak, the community was 300,000 strong.

But the late 19th century saw anti-semitic purges. Carole Basri suspects some of the remaining Iraqi Jews are her family members, but as an American of Jewish-Iraqi descent, the city that holds her roots remains tantalizingly off-limits. So what's a documentarian to do? Climb the tree — that is, find the other children of the Jewish-Iraqi diaspora.

Basri finds that her relations have spread to the four winds from their ancestral home. Her film "Searching for Baghdad: A Daughter's Journey" takes her to such far-flung locales as Hong Kong, India, Singapore and Burma.

Bağdad leaves its breadcrumb trail everywhere. In and around the synagogues she visits, Basri finds telltale dishes, songs and names



Filmmaker Basri lights a candle during her search for her Jewish Iraqi family.

from the Babylonian exiles. The former residents of those communities share their memories.

And though Basri gets only a brief, secondhand glimpse of her ancestral home, she nonetheless paints an arresting family portrait from the culture they carried from Baghdad. BOB MASSEY

*DCJCC, 1529 16th St. NW; Thu., Apr. 15, 7 p.m., \$9; 202-777-3248. (Dupont Circle)*

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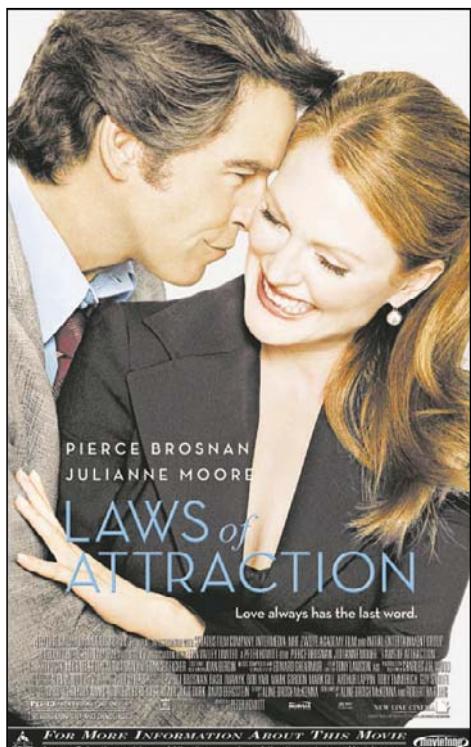
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**THINK POSITIVE:** Chief Xcel and Gift of Gab of Blackalicious make deeply complex, magnificently produced alternative-rap recordings on the positive tip.

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**MUSIC** | It's official — and a first. The Quannum World Tour began insanely storming cities coast to coast this month. Please, don't fret; remain calm: Our fair capital city is next in line to be mobbed.

This Sunday, consider yourself privileged to witness for the first time ever not just DJ D Sharp, Latyrx, and Lateef and the Chief ... not just Lifesavas and Lyrics Born ... not only Joyo Velarde and The Gift of Gab, but the entire Quannum crew as they invade the 9:30 Club, spreading their flava fusion to all — or at least those willing to fork over the \$25 cover.

And of course, silly rabbit,

everything you heard is true: Blackalicious and DJ Shadow are going to be there.

The Blackalicious duo and DJ Shadow are crucial portions of Quannum's potion. For those who prefer experimental, alternative hip-hop tilted toward the positive, Blackalicious — whose lyrics are not as salacious as their name may suggest — promises an introspective show complete with quirk, eccentricity and spiritual uplift.

DJ Shadow is a tricky beast; this Californian insists on being as elusive as his name, but his mix-n-match beats, his complicated sonic textures and explosive rhythmic experiments are down-right intrusive. DARONA WILLIAMS

9:30 Club, 815 VSt. NW; Sun., April 18, 8 p.m., \$25; 202-265-0930. (USt.-Cardozo)

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## Entertainment | Weekend Pass

# Brooklyn's Blues

**The No-Neck Blues Band resurrects the music's organic past**

**MUSIC** | Long ago, the blues was a primal force. It happened on porches, in fields, under trees. Among friends, family and foes. With whatever instruments might be at hand. Everyone around sang or played, swayed or tapped.

So now that the blues is a staple of beer ads and boring theme bars, the No-Neck Blues Band is like a whisper from the past. And the future. All at once.

Their album "Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones but Names Will Never Hurt Me" incorporates all the chants, moans, improvisations, floundering and organic dirt of a backyard band. Which is sort of what they are, though their backyard is in the Bronx, not the bayou.

This is blues not in some wacky jam-band sense, though jamming is part of the process. Rather, it's like an excavation of the spirit — rather



**WE HAVE NECKS, ACTUALLY:** The No-Necks take blues back to the front porch.

than sound — of blues roots. While there are arty infusions of jazz and Captain Beefheart, there are no audible thoughts of fame, fortune and brewery sponsorships. It's all curiosity and raw emotion.

A tour with John Fahey led to their signing to his Revenant label. And producer Jerry Jester (Tom Waits, the Lovin' Spoonful) lends heft to the band's sonic inspi-

ration. Yet just as early blues pickers harbored no fantasies of filling arenas, the No-Neck Blues Band typically plays rooftops, public parks, wharves and anything but nightclubs. This is the rare chance to see them in captivity. BOB MASSEY

*Warehouse Theater Next Door, 1021 7th St. NW; Sun., Apr. 18, 8:30 p.m.; \$7; 202-783-3933. (Mt. Vernon Square/Convention Center)*

# Underneath It All

**DANCE** | Liz Lerman wants dance to be a dialogue, filled with challenges, difficult propositions and new ideas. A grantee of a 2002 MacArthur "genius" Fellowship, Lerman has long used her D.C.-based Dance Exchange to involve communities and individuals in an ongoing discourse expressed in movement and outreach.

The Exchange's latest project, "Near/Far/In/Out," conceived and directed by artistic director Peter DiMuro, is the result of a national performance project in which the stories of four generations of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities are brought to bear on a work involving movement, metaphor, text and music.

Individual stories are extrapolated into the greater tapestry of the GLBT experience to form a kaleidoscopic whole — dazzling,



Elizabeth Johnson in the Dance Exchange's project "Near/Far/In/Out."

difficult and for mature audiences, please.

Because GLBT experiences are different from person to person, the piece will be different depending on where it's performed. Among the voices that informed this weekend's performance are those of congressman Barney Frank, D.C.

police officer Brett Parson, filmmaker Joan Biren and transgender poet Janice Josephine.

A great deal of hard work has gone into this innovative performance, including intensive text and movement workshops, the study of method, and a fiery refining process. But the hardest work of all has been done by the GLBT individuals whose experiences Lerman and DiMuro have labored to express as art. (EXPRESS)

*Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University Boulevard and Stadium Drive, College Park; Sat.-Sun., April 17-18, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.) \$25; 301-405-2787.*

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## Eating Around

## TAX BREAKS

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## BARS

**Keep Your Eye On ...**

... **EYE-BAR**, a new lounge opening Friday. (1716 I St. NW; 202-785-0270; Farragut West and North) Look for weekday happy hours for the suit set and DJs on the weekends. "The style will lend itself to a crowd that likes martinis, but I don't want it to be labeled a martini bar," says owner Lieven DeGeyndt.

## LIVE ONLINE

**Ask Tom**

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline).

**What is your alcoholic beverage of choice?**

I like sidecars, (good) margaritas, the occasional gimlet, the occasional Manhattan and Champagne with kir.

**I'm taking my family and my future mother-in-law out for an important dinner to talk about my wedding. It needs to be in Tysons or**

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The Jefferson's halibut with noodles and shitake mushrooms in peanut sauce.

**THE JEFFERSON**

(1200 L St. NW in the Jefferson Hotel; 202-833-6206) — Perhaps because of the hotel's traditional style, chef Andrew Saba is plating a far more conservative menu than might have been expected, but glimmers of his technique make you pray for another rebellion: Dover sole dressed with fried parsley and pine nuts; decadently uncouth veal cheeks; Arctic char with mushrooms and gnocchi; and foie gras over matchstick beets with squash puree and fleur de sel. Entrees \$25-\$37. **EVE ZIBART**

**BANGKOK BLUES**

(926 W. Broad St., Falls Church; 703-534-0095) — Jazz and blues lovers

already pack this place after 8, but even diners with tin ears should make a beeline, take the A train and whatever else to this fine but pun-ishtingly jokey Thai restaurant. Count on tangy green curries, thick Penangs, crisp-fried "dare devil duck" that's like Daffy bacon, and chili-pasted tofu dishes (curd, curd, curd is the word). Riff-worthy appetizers include chicken wings with a sweet vermouth sauce, green mussels in curry sauce, spicy-limey larb gai (minced chicken salad) and mieng kum, or "Siamese savories," a roll-your-own hand salad of ground peanuts, dried shrimp, roasted coconut, lime and ginger. Even beefeaters will bellow for the Bangkok broil. Entrees \$6.95-\$14.95. Not wheelchair accessible. **e.z.**

**Eve Zibart's dining reviews** appear every Friday in The Washington Post's Weekend section. This week she samples the fare at jazzy Saveur in Glover Park..

**Falls Church, quiet so we can hear each other and moderate in price because I'm paying for seven.**

How about Huong Que in the Eden Center in Falls Church? The staff is engaging, the Vietnamese cooking is light and delicious, and the room is certainly comfortable. 6769 Wilson Blvd.; 703-538-6717.

**Any good Indian spots in Virginia?**

I like Bombay Tandoor in Vienna. Don't miss the spice-rubbed lamb chops or butter chicken. 8603 Westwood Center Dr.; 703-734-2202.

**Where can I get some good wings? I don't care about price or location. I just want some wings that remind me of home.**

Urban Barbecue Company in Rockville turns out some stellar wings. They are plump and juicy and have an interesting Asian accent in their seasoning.

2007 Chapman Ave.; 240-290-4827.

**What is the best Thai place in Virginia?**

I have several favorite destinations for Thai cooking there, including Sakantra in Fairfax and Thai Square and Singh Thai, both in Arlington.

Sakantra: 12300 Price Club Plaza; 703-818-8886.

Thai Square: 3217 Columbia Pike; 703-685-7040.

Singh Thai: 2311 Wilson Blvd.; 703-312-7118 (Courthouse).



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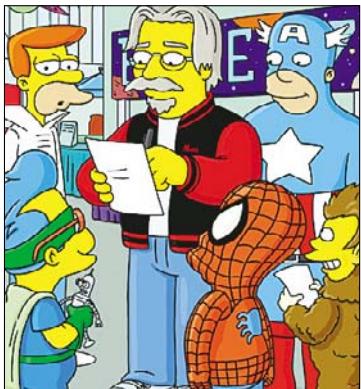
## It's His Prerogative

**GUEST STARS** | Matt Groening, creator of "The Simpsons," will make his first guest voice appearance on the show, the Fox television network said Wednesday.

Although Groening's image has appeared on "The Simpsons," including a framed photo on the wall of Comic Book Guy's store, this will be his first speaking role on the animated series.

In the episode, due to air on Sunday, Principal Skinner gets cold feet before his pending nuptials and his fiancee, Edna Krabappel, calls off the wedding. Skinner asks Homer to help him win her back, while Marge convinces Edna she can do better.

Edna rebounds into the arms of



"Guys, thanks for drawing me so slim."

Comic Book Guy, who whiskers her off to a sci-fi convention. While at the convention, they run into Groening, who is signing autographs for his fans. (AP)

### ON TV TONIGHT

#### WE CALL IT THE STYLE CHANNEL

Pretty soon, viewers will be able to watch plastic surgery dramas every hour of every day.

MTV offers back-to-back helpings of **I WANT A FAMOUS FACE**. Folks on these shows dislike their own features so much that they want to turn themselves into clones of Pamela Anderson (8 p.m.) and Jennifer Lopez (8:30 p.m.). And, on a similar theme, E! is running a marathon of the series **101 MOST STARLICIOUS MAKEOVERS** beginning at 3 p.m. Can a Makeover Network be far behind? Let's call it the Self-Loathing Channel.

#### SO IT TAKES \$100,000 TO LOOK LIKE A MIDDLEBIMBO

Be aware Fox gave the quirky, ratings-starved drama-comedy "Wonderfalls" about five seconds to survive before pulling the plug. If you go looking for it, you'll



"Swan" makeover victim Rachel will have her ego sanded off in the pageant.

face a repeat of **THE SWAN** (9 p.m., Fox), a cruel exhibition about miserable, desperate women who undergo surgery to enter a beauty contest.

#### DUMB IS THE BEST DEFENSE

**SURVIVOR** (8 p.m., CBS) Rob, the Machiavellian Massachusetts native, continued to cut a swath through his fellow so-called "All-Stars." Last week

he reduced the reliably mature Kathy to tears and paralyzed Lex with girly-boy remorse. If Lex was convinced he was doomed, why didn't he scorch the earth and poison the atmosphere for Rob and his brazen machinations? When Kathy reneged on her promise to offer him that tacky immunity necklace, Lex looked like the luckless captain from "Das Boot" waiting for the depth charges to send him to the bottom.

#### THERE IS LIFE AFTER AI

**TRU CALLING** (8 p.m., Fox) Tamra Gray of "American Idol" guest stars.

#### THEY'RE CLOSE; SOMETIMES

**EVIL AND FIRE SHARE A BAGEL** **KINGDOM HOSPITAL** (9 p.m., ABC) Peter warns that evil speaks with fire.

#### CULT CHOICE

**KILL!** (8 p.m., Independent Film Channel) A former warrior and a naive rustic fall under the sway of a corrupt samurai in this 1968 Japanese martial arts drama. **KEVIN McDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

		4:15 PM	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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Disney	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	Lizzie	"Horse Sense" (1999) Joey Lawrence. (CC)	(45) Recess							Sister, Sister	Boy World	Kim Possible	
E!	101 Starlicious Makeovers	E! News (N)	Love Chain	101 Starlicious Makeovers	101 Starlicious Makeovers							101 Starlicious Makeovers	Howard Stern	
FX	Married... Married...	Cops □ (CC)	Cops □ (CC)	★ ★ ½ "Redemption" (2004) Jamie Foxx, Lynn Whitfield.							The Shield "Blood & Water"	★ ★ ½ "Redemption" (2004)		
HGTV	Building Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Weekend Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'					House	House	Home to Go	
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Lifetime	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"As Time Runs Out" (1999) Stephen Collins. (CC)						What Should You Do? (CC)	
MTV	Diary □	My Life	Direct Effect □	Famous Face	Famous Face	Band II	Band II				Band II	Pimp Ride	Room Rdr	
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SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 □	★ ★ ½ "Virtuosity" (1995) Denzel Washington. (CC)			Mad Mad House (N) □ (CC)	Scare Tactics	Tripping-Rift	Mad Mad House □ (CC)					Vampire	
SPIKE	Extreme	Extreme	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Extreme	Extreme						This Just In	
TBS	Home Imp.	Friends (CC)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. From Shea Stadium in Flushing, N.Y.								★ ★ ½ "The Gift" (2000) (PA) Cate Blanchett. (CC)		Stripperella	
TLC	Clean Sweep (CC)	In a Fix "Gentleman's Den"	Spymaster "Spy Games"	Sports Disasters									Spymaster "Spy Games"	
TNT	Charmed "Wicca Envy" (CC)	Law & Order □ (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order "Endurance"		★ ½ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. iTV.								★ ½ "Blue Streak" (1999)	
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	JAG "The Killer" (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order		★ ★ ★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (CC) (DVS)								Vampire	
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<b>Movies</b>		AMC (5:45) ★ ★ ★ ½ "Will Penny" (1968) Charlton Heston. 'NR'	★ ★ ★ "Bend of the River" (1952) James Stewart. 'NR'										Lou Dobbs Tonight	
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**DUP CIR W/1 BIK Phillip's Gallery**—1BR in remod. Th, \$1085/mo. + utilts. Mr. Gilley: 202-483-9288

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**SIL SPG/Briggs Chaney**—Lx 2 BR, 2 BA condo. W/D, frpl, catv ceiling w/skylts. Nr Metro. \$1300+elec. Avail May 1. 301-379-2040.

**SPGLFD**—3BR, 2BA, sunr. \$2200/unfurn \$1800, nr metro. 703-598-0620

**TAK PK**—Lg 2 BR+den, \$1250. Small bldg, a/c, h/w/pet ok. 240-237-4400

**FAIRFAX CITY**—1BR, patio, pool, nr bus/metro. \$875+ + elec. No pets. 703-709-4149 or 703-359-0888

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**STERLING**—TH, 4BR, 3½BA, all appls, porch, backyd, \$1700/mo. + utilts. 1 year lease. 301-657-1412

**UPPER MARLBORO**—3 IV TH. 2BR 2½BA, deck. wood burning fpl. cac. 1 car gar w/auto opener. w/d. security sys. \$1350/mo. 301-928-9723

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# People

**RETURNS**

## Kathie Lee Heaps Abuse On Innocent Fame Victim

**KATHIE LEE GIFFORD** returned to morning talk television Wednesday, co-hosting Fox News Channel's "Fox & Friends." She sat in for E.D. Hill, who returns from maternity leave on Monday, the channel said. It was a one-day appearance. Gifford talked about the career of William Hung, the "American Idol" reject who recently released his debut album. "He's lovable... and he's going to stop being lovable very, very soon," said Gifford. "And if he gets his teeth fixed, his career is over." (AP)



Come on, Kathie Lee, sing! Sing!

**RICHES**

## Russell Crowe Trounced

Oscar winner **NICOLE KIDMAN** more than doubled her annual income in 2003, making her Australia's richest entertainer. In its annual survey of the top 50 entertainers, Business



MARY ALTAFFER/AP

**LIL' PEOPLE**

## The Trouble With Entourages

**LIL' KIM** was charged Wednesday with lying to a grand jury about a 2001 shootout. The rapper turned herself in at federal court in New York. The shooting apparently happened as Lil' Kim's entourage was leaving the radio station Hot 97 and the entourage of rival rap duo Capone-N-Noreaga was arriving. One man in the duo's entourage was wounded. (AP)



REUTERS



Review Weekly said Kidman earned an estimated \$18.6 million last year, catapulting her from lowly eighth place to the top of the list. (AP)

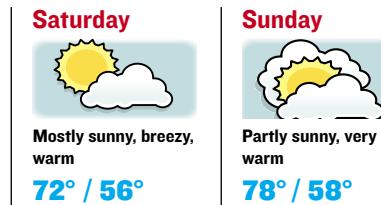
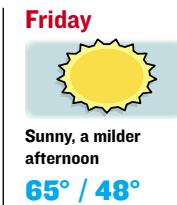
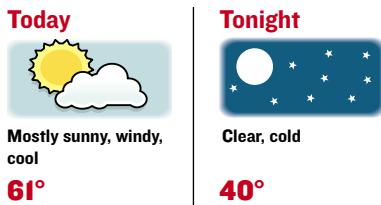
**SCAMS**

## But Why Reba?

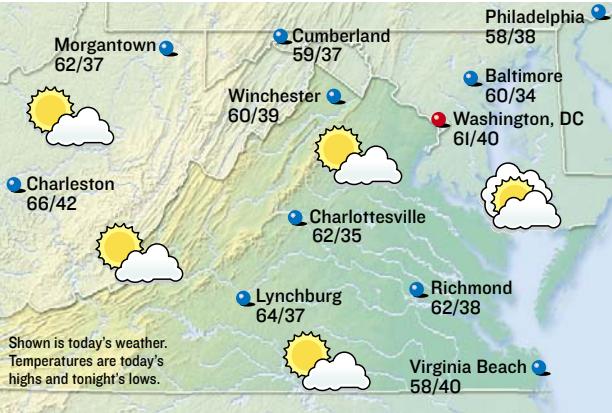
A woman accused of posing as a manager for **REBA MCENTIRE** was charged with persuading two people to lend her more than \$3,000 under false pretenses. In one case,

Michelle Greene-Egberts, 38, allegedly convinced an elderly man she could get him a job with McEntire's entourage, said Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney David Fleck. The man paid Greene-Egberts at least \$2,000, Fleck said. (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



### Regional Weather



### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

#### Temperature

High .....	53°
Low .....	48°
Normal high .....	66°
Normal low .....	45°
Average humidity .....	81%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. ....	0.17"
Month to date .....	2.86"
Normal month to date .....	1.29"
Year to date .....	8.58"
Last year to date .....	15.03"
Normal year to date .....	10.84"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:  
[washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

### Regional Forecast

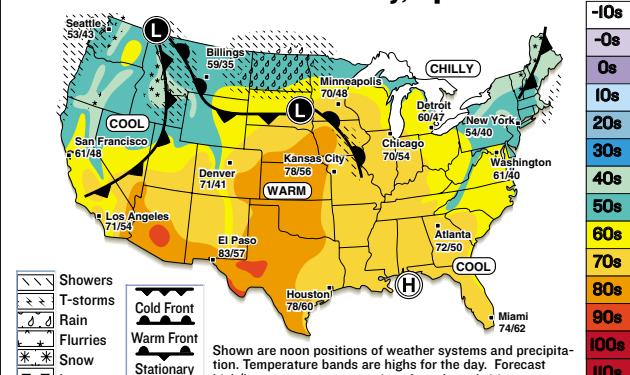
**D.C. Metro:** Today, becoming mostly sunny, windy, cool. High 61. Wind north to northwest 15-25 mph. Tonight, clear, cold. Low 40.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:31 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:45 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 4:58 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 3:57 p.m.



### National Weather for Thursday, April 15



s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

### National Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Fri. Hi/Low
Atlanta	72/50/s	74/54/s
Boston	48/36/r	52/40/pc
Chicago	70/54/s	76/52/pc
Dallas	80/60/s	82/63/pc
Denver	71/41/s	69/40/s
Honolulu	85/74/pc	84/72/pc
Los Angeles	71/54/pc	67/54/pc
Philadelphia	58/38	61/44/c
Seattle	53/43/sh	55/41/sh

### World Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Fri. Hi/Low
Amsterdam	57/50/s	60/54/pc
Athens	60/43/s	61/49/pc
Berlin	63/48/s	63/47/c
Buenos Aires	70/59/sh	71/55/sh
Calgary	46/26/r	36/22/sn
Dublin	50/37/r	54/39/pc
Geneva	55/43/c	61/44/c
Miami	43/28/sn	44/26/c
Moscow	60/46/s	58/46/r
New York City	54/40/s	58/46/s
Orlando	74/52/s	80/56/s
Seattle	53/43/sh	55/41/sh
Tokyo	65/51/s	69/59/s

**BAD EXAMPLES**

## Kids! You Can Make Lots Of Money by Alleging Affairs

**REBECCA LOOS**, the former personal assistant to soccer star David Beckham, reportedly says that her alleged affair with him left her "breathless" and "very happy." Loos has taped an interview with Britain's Sky One channel, scheduled for broadcast Thursday night. Sky refused to comment on reports in the British press that it paid \$900,000 for the interview. (AP)

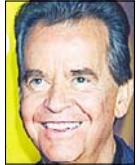


Rebecca Loos shows off her supposed dirty text-message trail with Becks.

**SECRETS**

## After All, He Is 102, People

**DICK CLARK** has had type 2 diabetes since 1994, but kept it a secret from everyone except close friends and family, said the Ogilvy public relations firm, which is promoting his new role as a spokesman for the American Association of Diabetes Educators and the pharmaceutical maker Merck & Co. (AP)



# Playback

## Letters

### TO THE EDITOR

WHAT I TOOK FROM Wednesday's article "Panel: FBI Missed Chance to Stop 9/11" is that our leaders are playing childish games with the 9/11 panel. There is a whole lot of finger-pointing and he said/she said going on. It reminds me of the words to a children's song: "Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar? Not me, it must have been John." Our leaders are acting childish and trying to cover their derrieres instead of focusing on the real issues. Instead of playing games, be a leader — define the breakdown and fix it.

— BARBARA JACKSON  
Rockville, Md.

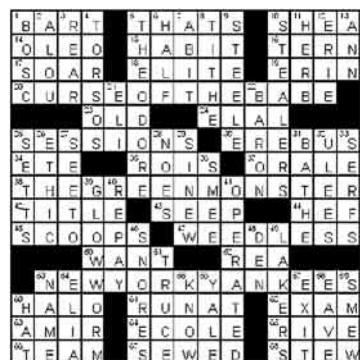
I HEARTILY AGREE with Karen A. Moreno's remarks in Wednesday's Express about the offensive ad in the Metro featuring a woman's legs. We all know women's legs are inherently revolting, and we should be protected from having to see them. Metro should remember that children ride who have not yet finished their television-assisted education in the fine art of senseless violence and may not be ready to learn that women have such shocking appendages. Perhaps we ought to consider banning shorts in public places.

— GRYPHON PERKINS  
Baltimore, Md.

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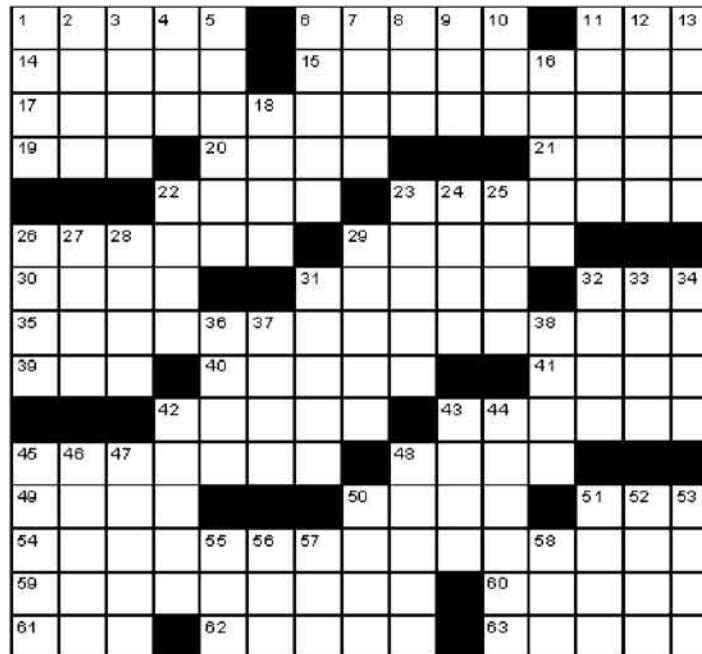
### Yesterday's Solution



### Crossword Puzzle: Hers | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

#### ACROSS

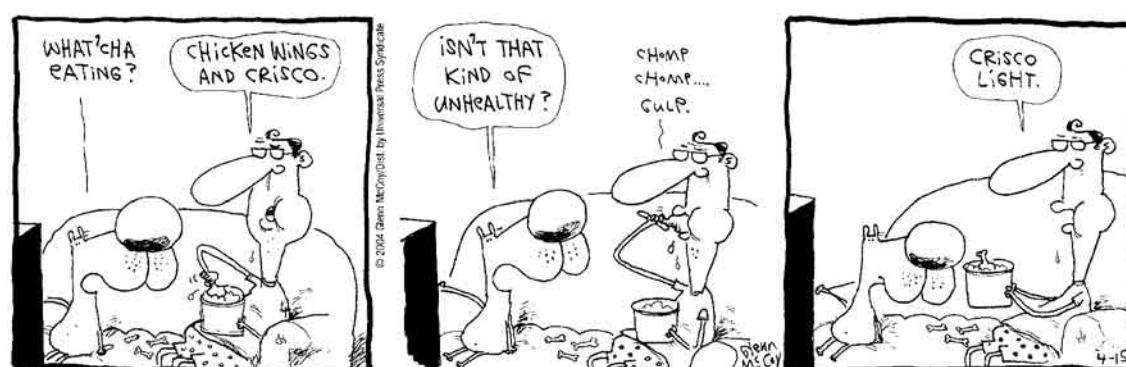
- 1 Online annoyance
- 6 Up and about
- 11 II
- 14 Wipe out
- 15 Knightly
- 17 Woman's imperfection?
- 19 Bullring cheer
- 20 Literary composition
- 21 Mark for omission
- 22 Scottish caps
- 23 English general
- 26 Figure of speech
- 29 Jumping frog creator
- 30 Eastern mountain range
- 31 Field partner
- 32 Wrath
- 35 Woman's arcanum?
- 39 Orlando-to-Miami dir.
- 40 Abandon
- 41 Allow to borrow
- 42 Full of meaning
- 43 Docket
- 45 Theatrical performance
- 48 He works for the lord
- 49 Rising locale?
- 50 Burn soother
- 51 Signal of a sort
- 54 Woman's resort?



- 59 In bridge, diamonds or clubs
- 60 From Scandinavia
- 61 Yankovic and Roker
- 62 Molts
- 63 African country
- DOWN**
- 1 Mexican money
- 2 Exam type

- 25 Cost increase
- 26 Rodeos and Pathfinders
- 27 Eye part
- 28 Liquid defense
- 29 Singer-songwriter Chapman
- 31 Ten percent offering
- 32 Atomic number
- 33 Interpret
- 34 Sicilian volcano
- 36 Norse deity
- 37 Religious ceremony
- 38 Musical notation
- 42 Bean type
- 43 Long time
- 44 Golf destinations?
- 45 Mell Lazarus strip
- 46 Service
- 47 Sea swallows
- 48 Narrow incisions
- 50 Eager
- 51 Check someone's ID
- 52 \_\_\_ Major (Great Bear)
- 53 Paradise
- 55 "48 \_\_\_" (1982)
- 56 Wednesday preceder once a year
- 57 Litigate
- 58 Current solver

### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



### Horoscope | Stella Wilder

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — The timely exchange of information is important to you — and to all those working with you. Don't sit on something others should know.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — You may find that a great many people are interested in taking part in something that began, for you, as only a pet project.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — You may begin the day with a stubborn concern over your health, but rest assured that what threatens you can pass quickly and painlessly.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Others are sure to be impressed with your ability to shift gears almost instantly and focus on many things, seemingly at the same time.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may have a number of questions regarding upcoming events. The answers you receive tell you much, and spawn more questions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You can bet that something that seems difficult before the fact can work out very nicely for you in the end, and with a minimum of fuss.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Time is of the essence. Make sure that you've made definite plans, and that you keep improvisation to a minimum.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may find it more difficult than usual to cooperate with a co-worker. Be sure you've made your expectations clear to everyone.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Others are sure to give you the support you require, but it's likely to come to you in a form that is not at first recognizable.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll be thanked for doing something for another that came very naturally to you. How much you'd accomplish if you worked harder.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You must work hard to be sure that a business venture comes out in your favor. You don't want to find yourself wasting your money.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) — You have something very special to offer others, but you don't want to appear overly generous. Share one thing at a time for now.

### LIVE ONLINE

## Tax Deadline

From [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**JOHN BATTAGLIA**, a director with the Private Client Advisors practice of Deloitte & Touche LLP, was online Wednesday to discuss last-minute, tax-filing tips.

### If you expect to get a refund and you file late, is it necessary to file an extension?

Yes. You should file an extension anyway, even though penalties are based on balances due. You may find out later you owe money or may want to make an election on your return that requires a timely-filed return.

### Does one tip the tax preparer?

I have been in practice for 18 years and never received a tip.

### What should a taxpayer do if he or she doesn't have the money to pay?

If your return is complete, file it. You can include Form 9465 to pay the tax in monthly installments. If your return is not done, file an extension and make a good effort to report the liability and tax due.

### Argh! I just dropped my taxes in the mail and realized I never signed the form. What can I do?

Usually the IRS will send back the return and give you 10 days to sign it and refile.

### What are the most overlooked deductions for a newlywed couple who just purchased a new home? It looks like we owe over \$3,000. Did we calculate wrong?

Make sure you picked up all your mortgage interest paid and points paid, if applicable. These interest deductions are reported on Form 1098. In addition, make sure you pick up your real-estate taxes paid. Look at your settlement statement. There may be real-estate taxes paid at closing that are not reported anywhere else.

### Today on Live Online

**11 A.M.**: Author Bulent Atalay discusses his book "Math and the Mona Lisa," about the connections between math, science and art in Leonardo da Vinci's art.

**1 P.M.**: James M. Lindsay, vice president and director of studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, discusses the 9/11 hearings.

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